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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1944

This being the First Day of the Fourth Session of the Ninth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor, dated the Twenty-first day of December, 1943.

The Clerk of the Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

(*Sgd.*) J. C. BOWEN,
Lieutenant Governor.

[GREAT SEAL]
CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, and to each and every of you, GREETING:

(*Sgd.*)
LUCIEN MAYNARD,
Attorney General.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested on Thursday,

the Tenth day of February, A.D. 1944, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province of Alberta, this Twenty-first day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-three, and in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

(*Sgd.*) A. J. HOOKE,
Provincial Secretary.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In the name of His Majesty the King, I welcome you to the Fourth Session of the Ninth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

Since the prorogation of the last Session, the Province of Alberta has suffered the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens and outstanding public servants in the person of The Honourable William Aberhart, Premier of our Province for the past eight years. Mr. Aberhart was a man of vision and courage, an ardent reformer whose aggressive leadership was an inspiration to many. He was endeared to all because of his great humanity and his active interest in human welfare. His many accomplishments in the field of Education and Social Justice will remain as a permanent memorial to his noble career.

More recently the people of the Province have mourned the death of another able Legislator in the person of the late, Honourable Member for Red Deer, Mr. Alfred Speakman. Mr. Speakman's abilities and talents were generously exercised in the public interest. His notable contributions to the solution of the problems of Returned Men, Farmers and Municipalities, together with his work as a member of the Alberta Post-War Reconstruction Committee, will stand as a monument to his public service.

The successful prosecution of the War continues to be the matter of prime importance engaging the attention and energies of the Canadian people. In recent months the tide of battle has turned definitely in favour of the United Nations. While a long and bitter struggle still lies ahead, the dawn of certain victory should inspire us to renewed vigour in our National War effort.

My Government will continue to give full co-operation and assistance to the Federal Government in all practicable measures designed to hasten a victorious peace.

Alberta, in common with other Provinces, has suffered many casualties among her sons serving in the Armed Forces. To those who have been stricken through the loss of loved ones my Government proffers its deepest sympathy, and expresses the hope that the triumph of the cause in which they so valiantly gave their lives will bring some measure of comfort to those who mourn their great loss.

In keeping with the importance of our basic industry, Agriculture, my Government proposes to increase Agricultural services and expenditures. District Agriculturist services which already have been substantially enlarged will be still further expanded to meet the War and Post-War demands confronting the Agricultural industry. Greater attention will be paid to the services rendered by the Department of Extension designed to assist in the improvement of rural farm homes. The staff of the District Home Economists will be further increased, and additional services rendered.

It is proposed to take further steps in the control of live stock diseases by enlarging T.B. free areas, providing additional veterinary services, and by adopting more scientific methods in the supervision of herds and flocks.

The manpower demands of the Armed Forces and War Industries have created a serious labour shortage on Alberta farms. The Provincial Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Dominion Department of Labour, will continue to render every possible assistance to the farmers in meeting this shortage. My Government proposes to enter into an agreement with the Dominion Government to provide in this field a similar service to that rendered in 1943, whereby the Agricultural demands for farm labour in the Province were effectively met and the crops successfully harvested.

In the field of Public Health my Government proposes to introduce Legislation to provide for free hospitalization for all maternity patients who are *bona fide* residents of the Province. It is hoped by this measure to ensure that maternity patients will be enabled to receive adequate pre-natal, natal and post-natal care and thus contribute to the safe-guarding of the health and well-being of our mothers and children.

The Report of the Committee on Child Welfare appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council will be tabled, and legislation implementing its recommendations will be submitted for your consideration. It is hoped by this measure to broaden greatly the scope of child welfare work and to ensure that our neglected and

delinquent children will receive the very best of care from a well-trained staff, thus giving them every opportunity to become good citizens.

My Government will continue to co-operate fully with the Federal Government and the Military Authorities in all matters pertaining to the health of His Majesty's Forces.

In the preparation for the Post-War period my Government is determined that the good health of our people shall be given a key position. To this end steps are being taken to expand still further preventive health services throughout the Province as part of a Post-War Public Health Programme.

To ensure the efficient administration of more extensive services relating to public welfare, legislation will be introduced creating a Department of Public Welfare under the supervision of a responsible Minister. Within the scope of this Department will be included the services of a Soldiers' Welfare and Advisory Committee, which will be established for the purpose of safeguarding the rights and best interest of Returned men and women, and of the dependants of those now absent in the Armed Forces.

Legislation to provide necessary protection to parents who are confronted with financial difficulties owing to circumstances arising from the fact that their sons and daughters are absent in the service of their Country will be submitted for your consideration.

My Government will continue to assume a greater portion of the costs of Education by progressively increasing School Grants. To further assist in solving the problem of securing competent teachers, particularly in outlying and isolated areas, it is proposed to extend the policy of paying graduated bonuses in such areas over and above the regular salary schedule. This arrangement proved very satisfactory during the past year, and has resulted in schools being kept open in those areas where, otherwise, it would have been impossible to secure teachers. Other measures also will be placed before you designed to assist in meeting the War-time problem of teacher shortage.

Legislation will be introduced which will make it possible to regulate effectively, gas and oil in Turner Valley and elsewhere in the Province, so as to eliminate gas wastage, to prevent monopoly control, and to see that all producers are enabled to participate rateably in any available markets.

My Government intends to give every encouragement to Exploratory and Development work, and to see that our oil and other Natural Resources are developed in the best interests of all the people of the Province. New regulations recently introduced should result in a greatly extended programme of Exploratory work during the coming year.

The Alberta Research Council, as set up by the last Session of this Legislature, has had a very satisfactory year. It is the intention of my Government to further extend the work of this Council, and to give it every encouragement. Its activities include scientific Research in respect to the commercial development of

the McMurray Tar Sands. My Government is making preparation to bring these vast Resources into actual production as rapidly as the results of experimental research warrant and permit.

The Committee on Post-War Reconstruction, which was set up by Act of this Legislature, has prepared a Progress Report which will be submitted for your consideration.

The extreme necessity for war equipment having eased to a point where highway and other construction materials are now available, my Government has prepared a very comprehensive construction programme which will be commenced immediately with available manpower and equipment and accelerated as rapidly as required to meet the demands for the rehabilitation of our Armed Forces and of those who will be released from war industries. This programme includes the construction of new buildings to meet the need for improved social services and a very considerable extension of our highway net-work as well as improvements to existing highways.

My Government will make provision at this Session for the improvement of district roads in the organized sections of the Province and, by increased grants to municipalities, enable them to improve their secondary and market roads, in order that citizens living in the rural areas may have all-weather highways as quickly as possible.

Having regard to the increased demand for the Natural Resources known to exist in the Northern areas of the Province, and beyond, it is the intention of my Government to greatly improve existing Northern transportation and communication facilities and extend them as rapidly as possible in order that these essential materials may be made available for Post-War Reconstruction.

Attendant upon the policy of municipal reorganization and enlargement, and to implement the new accounting system for rural municipalities, and to further improve the efficiency and economy of administration, legislation will be introduced enabling each municipality to consolidate all the tax levies into a single whole and to provide that all taxes collected shall be paid into a single general revenue fund instead of into the many and several trust accounts.

As a corollary of my Government having relieved the burden of debt for some ten thousand farmers by the cancellation of $861,000 of old obligations resulting from advances made to them during the years 1931 to 1935 (inclusive) for relief feed, and seed and fuel, and having removed the attendant encumbrances against their land to revive and re-establish their credit for Post-War Progress, legislation will be introduced to enable compromise settlements where necessary on similar advances made since that date.

To encourage the training of youth in the skills required by modern industry, and also to provide for the training of men and women returning to industrial employment from military service, my Government will introduce an Apprenticeship Act for your consideration.

Having regard to the need and the importance of rural electrification and of hydro-electric and other forms of power development in Alberta, my Government proposes to introduce a Bill to establish an Alberta Power Commission.

It is proposed to further reorganize and expand the services provided through the facilities of the Provincial Treasury Branches to the end that earnings exceeding the cost of providing such services will revert to the people. In the future the Treasury Branches will be utilized as public service agencies through which, in addition to the present services, the public will be able to obtain at reduced costs various Trust Company services. Government Departmental services will be further decentralized through these agencies, and through them the people will be able to secure both Government Fire and Life Insurance. To meet popular demands types of Life Insurance policies have been increased to include Children's Insurance and Educational Endowments.

My Government intends to pursue, with vigour, its efforts to bring about the reforms of the existing Monetary system necessary to the assurance of Social and Economic security with freedom for all.

The Public Accounts for the past fiscal year, together with the Estimates for the coming year, will be presented for your consideration.

The reports of the various Departments of Government will be tabled.

I leave you now to the discharge of your Legislative duties, trusting that under the guidance of a Divine Providence, your deliberations may tend to the further advancement, welfare and prosperity of our people.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker requested the Members to rise and stand in silence in tribute to the memory of the late Premier Aberhart and the late Mr. A. Speakman.

Mr. Speaker welcomed as a visitor to the Assembly Lord Sempill, Peer of the House of Lords, who occupied a seat in the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker requested the Clerk to read the Certificate of Election which had been delivered to him from the Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificate which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of Alberta:

This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Fifteenth day of November, 1943, issued by His Honour the

Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Victor Emanuel Anderson, of Innisfail, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of RED DEER, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of Alfred Speakman, by reason of whose death, since his election as a representative of the said Electoral Division of Red Deer, the said seat has become vacant:

DAVID ALTON URE has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

(*Sgd.*) R. A. ANDISON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, January 31st, 1944.

Mr. David A. Ure, Member for the Electoral Division of Red Deer, having previously taken the oath and subscribed to the roll, was introduced to the Speaker by the Hon. Mr. Manning and the Hon. Mr. Hooke, and took his seat.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Building Associations Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fallow:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Low, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacMillan:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Fallow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Hooke:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Law Amendments.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gerhart:

Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of nine Members, to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, to be composed as follows:

Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Hooke
Messieurs Robinson (Chairman)
James
Lee (Athabasca)
Taylor
Walker
Macdonald
Morrison

The Assembly adjourned at 3:35 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 16. An Act respecting the Destruction of Certain Registered Documents. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Threshers' Lien Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Change of Name Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Interpretation Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Adjustment Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Fire Departments' Platoon Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Department of Public Health Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Hospital Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Assessment Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Orders in Council of the Department of Lands and Mines of the Province of Alberta for the year 1943.

(*Part Sessional Paper No.* 26.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return of the Orders in Council made pursuant to The Oil and Gas Wells Act, 1942, for the year 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 44.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return of the Orders in Council made pursuant to The Mines Act, 1942, for the year 1943.

(*Part Sessional Paper No.* 28.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Works of the Province of Alberta for the year 1942-43.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 8.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Government Telephones for the year 1942-43.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 9.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Rules and Regulations under The Electrical Protection Act for the year 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 42.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Rules and Regulations under The Welding Act for the year 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 43.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Regulations under The Boilers Act for the year 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 21.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Certificates and Permits issued under The Public Service Vehicles Act.

(*Part Sessional Paper No.* 8.)

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Library for the year 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 16.)

Mr. Speaker read to the Assembly a letter he had received from Lord Sempill, and at the request of an Honourable Member the letter was tabled.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 49.)

Moved by Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. Berg:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta*:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

A debate followed.

Mr. Walker moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Robinson, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION

56 Members

Hon. Dr. Cross
Hon. Mr. Fallow
Hon. Mr. Gerhart
Hon. Mr. Hooke
Hon. Mr. Low
Hon. Mr. Manning
Hon. Mr. Maynard
Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Dawson

Messieurs Anderson (Chairman)
Ansley
Baker
Beaudry
Berg
Bourcier
Bowlen
Broomfield
Brown
Cain
Campbell (Dr.)
Cook
Davison
DeBolt
Duke
Fee
Hartley
Jackson
James
Laut
Lee (Athabasca)
Lee (Taber)
Macdonald
MacLachlan
Mahaffy
Martin
Masson
Morrison
McKelvey
McKinnon
McPherson (Dr.)
O'Brien (Dr.)
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Popil
Reynolds
Robinson (Dr.)
Roper
Sayers
Taylor
Tellier
Tomyn
Tremblay
Ure
Walker
Wingblade
Wood (Mrs.)

ON LAW AMENDMENTS

21 Members

Hon. Dr. Cross
Hon. Mr. Low
Hon. Mr. Maynard

Messieurs Beaudry (Chairman)
Bowlen
Brown
Cain
Duke
Lee (Athabasca)
Macdonald
MacLachlan
Mahaffy
Masson
O'Brien (Dr.)
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Popil
Reynolds
Robinson (Dr.)
Tellier
Ure
Wood (Mrs.)

ON MUNICIPAL LAW

36 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow
Hon. Mr. Low
Hon. Mr. Gerhart
Hon. Mr. Maynard
Hon. Mr. MacMillan

Messieurs Fee (Chairman)
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Wingblade
Wood (Mrs.)

ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

36 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow
Hon. Mr. Low
Hon. Mr. Hooke
Hon. Mr. Maynard
Hon. Mr. Tanner

Messieurs Robinson (Dr.) (Chairman)
Anderson
Ansley
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ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING

25 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow
Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Mr. Tanner

Messieurs Taylor (Chairman)
Baker
Beaudry
Berg
Bowlen
Cain

Messieurs Campbell (Dr.)
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Wingblade

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

21 Members

Hon. Mr. Hooke
Hon. Mr. Maynard
Hon. Mr. Tanner

Messieurs Ansley (Chairman)
Anderson
Baker
Bourcier
Campbell (Dr.)
Hartley
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O'Brien (Dr.)
Reynolds
Sayers
Taylor
Tellier
Walker

ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION

56 Members

Hon. Dr. Cross
Hon. Mr. Fallow
Hon. Mr. Gerhart
Hon. Mr. Low
Hon. Mr. Manning
Hon. Mr. Hooke
Hon. Mr. Maynard
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Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 35. An Act to exempt Certain Persons Ordinarily Residents of the United States of America from the Payment of Minimum Taxes. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 37. An Act to prohibit the Sale of Lands to any Hutterites for the Duration of the War. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Wheat Board Money Trust Fund.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 19.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board from April 1st, 1942, to March 31st, 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 3.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report and Accounts of the Alberta Government Insurance Office with respect to the Fire Department and Life Department for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 39.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. Berg:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Wingblade, for the City of Wetaskiwin, for An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin City Charter.

By Mr. Baker, for The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta, for An Act to Incorporate The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta.

By Mr. Ure, for the City of Red Deer, for An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

By Mr. Bowlen, for the Mount Royal College, for An Act to amend the Act incorporating Mount Royal College.

By Dr. Robinson, for the Fourteen hundred and ninety Citizens of the City of Medicine Hat, for An Act to amend The Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

By Mr. Mahaffy, for the City of Calgary, for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. Page, for the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, for An Act to Incorporate The Alberta and British Columbia District of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States.

By Mr. Davison, for Mr. Macdonald, for The Brothers of the Christian Schools in Alberta, for An Act to Incorporate The Brothers of the Christian Schools in Alberta.

By Mr. Page, for Mr. Macdonald, for the City of Edmonton, for An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Crown Cultivation Leases Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. Berg:

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"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mrs. Wood moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Provincial Auditor's Report on The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act for the year ended March 31st, 1943.

(*Part Sessional Paper No.* 15.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Provincial Auditor's Report on The Treasury Department Act for the year ended March 31st, 1943.

(*Part Sessional Paper No.* 13.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report under Chapter 42, R.S.A. 1942, The Deferred Charges Act, for the year ended March 31st, 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 27.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report under Chapter 53, Section 15, R.S.A. 1942, The Provincial Loans Act, for the year ended March 31st, 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 29.)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act to amend the Act incorporating Mount Royal College.

An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

An Act to Incorporate The Alberta and British Columbia District of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States.

An Act to Incorporate The Brothers of the Christian Schools in Alberta.

An Act to Incorporate The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta.

An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin City Charter.

An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

An Act to amend The Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The School Attendance Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Operation of Schools (War) Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 44. An Act for the Establishment of a Department of Public Welfare and to Prescribe Its Powers and Duties. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 39. An Act respecting Persons Dealing in or with Fish. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Building Associations Act.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act.

Bill No. 16. An Act respecting the Destruction of Certain Registered Documents.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Threshers' Lien Act.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Adjustment Act.

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Fire Departments' Platoon Act.

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. Berg:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta*:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Page moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Reports and Accounts of the Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 14.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. Berg:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta*:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Morrison moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Sayers for Mr. Cook, for the United Farmers of Alberta for An Act to amend The United Farmers of Alberta Act, 1918.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs of the Province of Alberta for the year 1942.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 5.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Fifteenth Annual Report of The Old Age Pension Authority for the year 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 20.)

Mr. Speaker read to the Assembly further letter from Lord Sempill which was tabled.

(*Part Sessional Paper No.* 49.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. Berg:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta*:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Dr. O'Brien moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was read and received:

An Act to amend The United Farmers of Alberta Act, 1918.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Public Health Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of Child Welfare Committee appointed by Orders in Council Nos. 913/43 and 1256/43. (*Sessional Paper No.* 50.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31st, 1943. (*Sessional Paper No.* 1.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1943. (*Sessional Paper No.* 2.)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Department of Public Health Act.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 44, An Act for the Establishment of a Department of Public Welfare and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. Berg.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta*:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. McKelvey moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the Petition of the Mount Royal College, for An Act to amend the Act incorporating Mount Royal College.
2. That with respect to the Petition of the City of Calgary, for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.
3. That with respect to the Petition of The Brothers of the Christian Schools in Alberta, for An Act to Incorporate The Brothers of The Christian Schools in Alberta.
4. That with respect to the Petition of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States, for An Act to incorporate The Alberta and British Columbia District of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States.

5. That with respect to the Petition of Citizens of the City of Medicine Hat, for An Act to amend The Medicine Hat City Charter.

6. That with respect to the Petition of the City of Wetaskiwin, for An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin City Charter.

7. That with respect to the Petition of The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta, for An Act to Incorporate The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta.

8. That with respect to the Petition of the City of Red Deer, for An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

9. That with respect to the Petition of the City of Edmonton, for An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

10. That with respect to the Petition of the United Farmers of Alberta, for An Act to amend the Act incorporating The United Farmers of Alberta.

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees has been duly complied with, also that the advertising in local newspapers and The Alberta Gazette has been complied with, in all but two petitions which will be completed before the end of the month, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Sale of Chattels by Public Auction Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend the Act incorporating Mount Royal College. (Mr. Bowlen.)

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary. (Mr. Mahaffy.)

Bill No. 3. An Act to Incorporate The Brothers of the Christian Schools in Alberta. (Mr. Macdonald.)

Bill No. 4. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta and British Columbia District of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States. (Mr. Page.)

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend The Charter of the City of Medicine Hat. (Dr. Robinson.)

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin City Charter. (Mr. Wingblade.)

Bill No. 7. An Act to Incoporate The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta. (Mr. Baker.)

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer. (Mr. Ure.)

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter. (Mr. Macdonald.)

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The United Farmers of Alberta Act, 1918. (Mr. Cook.)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Roper:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing—

What is the average amount paid to recipients of Mothers' Allowances in the following categories:

(1) Widow with one child—
  (*a*) in cities?
  (*b*) outside cities?

(2) Widow with two children—
  (*a*) in cities?
  (*b*) outside cities?

(3) Widow with three children—
  (*a*) in cities?
  (*b*) outside cities?

(4) Widow and four children—
  (*a*) in cities?
  (*b*) outside cities?

(5) Widow and five children—
  (*a*) in cities?
  (*b*) outside cities?

In how many cases have Mothers' Allowances been increased since January 1st, 1943, and what was the average amount of such increases?

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

Q. 1. What was the total amount spent on construction and maintenance of bridges, ferries, district highways and local roads, main and secondary highways, from March 31st, 1936, to date?

A. 1. Total expenditure from March 31, 1936, to January 31, 1944—$21,891,013.63.

Q. 2. What amount was spent in the same period on the construction and maintenance of—

(*a*) District highways and local roads?

(*b*) Main highways?

(*c*) Number 1 highway from Edmonton to the United States border?

A. 2. (*a*) $3,681,950.60.

(*b*) $15,077,636.98.

(*c*) $3,115,409.51.

Included in the above amounts are cash expenditures, but not balanced figures, from April 1, 1943, to January 31, 1944.

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Dr. Cross:

Q. 1. How many persons are now receiving provincial relief?

A. 1. The number varies from day to day. The average per month will be approximately 7,000.

Q. 2. What is the average amount paid to persons now receiving provincial relief?

A. 2. The amount paid varies from $85.00 per month down to $5.00 depending on the earnings and individual need.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Roper:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing—

1. Did the Government recently renew a twenty-year lease of lands in Twp. 18, Range 21, W. 4th, and Twp. 17, Range 21, W. 4th, and Twp. 18, Range 20, W. 4th, to one Douglas Hardwick?
2. Has the lease been turned over by Hardwick to the P. Burns Company or a subsidiary thereof?
3. Has the Government received a petition from residents adjacent to the area, protesting against the renewal of the lease and the present disposition of it and asking that the land be made available for community grazing?

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Roper:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing—

1. How much was received by the Government in royalties, fees, rentals and mineral taxes in the calendar year of 1942 from—

   (*a*) Royalite Oil Company?

   (*b*) Foothills Oil & Gas Company?

   (*c*) Home Oil Company?

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

Copy of each and every Order in Council between April 1st, 1943, and February 10th, 1944, authorizing the expenditure of Public Funds by Special Warrants.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. McKelvey:

WHEREAS, the rationing of gasoline has greatly restricted the use to which automobiles can be put at the present time; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly automobile license fees should be reduced by 20%.

A debate followed.

Mr. Lee (Athabasca) moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Bourcier:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" where the same occurs in the resolution be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"the Government should be commended for the policy of granting a refund of 20% in license fees on plates returned on or before January 10th and in granting a reduction of 40% in license fees on plates taken out on or after September 30th, and a reduction of 75% in license fees on plates taken out on or after January 1st; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Assembly endorse the policy of the Government as announced by the Hon. the Provincial Secretary of granting graduated reduction in the license fees on all models of automobiles of 1934 or earlier."

The debate continued.

Mr. MacLachlan moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That the following words be added to the amendment:

"But the Legislature is of opinion that those who have only an A or A.A. permit for gasoline coupons should be allowed a reduction of 20%."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs MacLachlan
Bowlen
Mahaffy

Messieurs Walker
Davison
Page
Macdonald
Jackson
O'Brien (Dr.)
Campbell (Dr.)
McKelvey
Tellier
Broomfield
McKinnon 14

Against the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Fallow
Gerhart
Maynard
Manning
Low
Hooke
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Tomyn
Ansley
James
Baker
Bourcier
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Popil
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Lee (Taber)
DeBolt
Sayers
Ure
Morrison
Roper
Reynolds 33

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion as amended was therefore declared carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further Consideration of His Honor the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. Berg:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. McKelvey moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Jackson:

That the following words be added to the address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta:

"But we regret that there is no indication in Your Honour's speech that your Government—

"(*a*) Realizes that to permit of a maximum use and development of the vast natural resources of the Province of Alberta in the post-war era, and to encourage the influx of capital necessary to effect such development, it is absolutely essential to take steps to re-establish confidence in the ability and willingness of the Province to meet its obligations.

"(*b*) Intends to abandon its unsound theories with respect to the national monetary system, the expounding of such unsound theories being of definite detriment to the present and post-war development of our Province.

"(*c*) Intends to take advantage during the present years of buoyant Government revenues and substantial operating surpluses to place the financial operations of the Province on a sound foundation so that the Province will be in a position to enter the post-war era prepared for any financial emergencies.

"(*d*) Intends to make further use of the present operating surpluses to establish a really substantial fund for the purpose of financing post-war developments.

"(*e*) Has taken or will adopt effective measures to ensure as far as possible that export markets now open to our agricultural industry will remain available after the cessation of hostilities, and that other export markets will be opened and developed.

"(*f*) Has taken any practical steps to explore the many possible industrial uses of our farm products and by-products or to give any leadership in the establishment of research laboratories to assist in such exploratory work.

"All of these being a necessary prelude to the successful and beneficial operation of our provincial economy after the war in the interests of our citizens and particularly of those citizens who will be seeking a successful re-entry into civilian life after a prolonged and heroic participation in the Nation's war services."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs MacLachlan
Bowlen
Mahaffy
Walker
Davison
Page
Macdonald
Jackson
O'Brien (Dr.)
Campbell (Dr.)
McKelvey
Tellier
Broomfield
McKinnon 14

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Fallow
Gerhart
Maynard
Manning
Hooke
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Tomyn
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Baker
Anderson
Bourcier
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Popil

Messieurs Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Lee (Taber)
DeBolt
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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the main motion continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Tuesday, February 22nd, 1944, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Fallow
Gerhart
Maynard
Manning
Low
Hooke
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Tomyn
Ansley
Beaudry
Baker
Anderson
Bourcier
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Popil
Duke
Masson
Taylor
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Lee (Taber)
DeBolt
Sayers
Ure 30

Against the motion:

Messieurs MacLachlan
Bowlen
Mahaffy
Walker
Davison
Page
Macdonald
Jackson
Campbell (Dr.)
McKelvey
Tellier
Broomfield
McKinnon 13

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Low:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Tuesday) it shall stand adjourned until Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1944.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:15 a.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Mr. Walker:

That the Members of this Assembly having heard with deepest sorrow and regret of the death of Flying Officer Ross K. Laut, Royal Canadian Air Force, son of Mr. Frank Laut, Member of the Assembly for Banff-Cochrane Constituency, do express to Mr. Laut and his family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

The motion was agreed to by a standing vote.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Remissions and Writings Off as required by the several Acts.

(*Part Sessional Paper No.* 13.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Guarantees under The Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, for the period January 1st, 1943, to December 31st, 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 32.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Guarantees under The Provincial Industries Development Act for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 33.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Guarantees under The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act for the period April 1st, 1942, to March 31st, 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 24.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 4.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act for the year ended March 31st, 1943.

(*Part Sessional Paper No.* 15.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1945, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Edmonton, Alberta,
February 24th, 1944.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Walker moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend the Act incorporating Mount Royal College.

Bill No. 3. An Act to Incorporate The Brothers of the Christian Schools of Alberta.

Bill No. 4. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta and British Columbia District of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances Constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin City Charter.

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances relating to the City of Red Deer.

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Establishment of a Department of Public Welfare and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Establishment of a Department of Public Welfare and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the Establishment of a Department of Public Welfare and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Establishment of a Department of Public Welfare and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

Bill No. 35. An Act to exempt Certain Persons Ordinarily Residents of the United States of America from the Payment of Minimum Taxes.

Bill No. 37. An Act to prohibit the Sale of Lands to any Hutterites for the Duration of the War.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Crown Cultivation Leases Act.

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:10 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report the same:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate a Certain By-law authorizing the Borrowing of Money.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for An Act respecting the Welfare of Children.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Welfare of Children, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the Welfare of Children.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Welfare of Children."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. 7. An Act to Incorporate The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Building Associations Act.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act.

Bill No. 16. An Act respecting the Destruction of Certain Registered Documents.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Threshers' Lien Act.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Adjustment Act.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Act.
Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Department of Public Health Act.
Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.
Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.
Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.
Bill No. 35. An Act to exempt Certain Persons Ordinarily Residents of the United States of America from the Payment of Minimum Taxes.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate a Certain By-law authorizing the Borrowing of Money.
Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.
Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Fire Departments' Platoon Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act.
Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.
Bill No. 37. An Act to prohibit the Sale of Lands to any Hutterites for the Duration of the War.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. until Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report them with proposed amendments:

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin City Charter.
Bill No. 8. An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for An Act to Provide for the Free Hospitalization of Maternity Patients.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Free Hospitalization of Maternity Patients, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Free Hospitalization of Maternity Patients.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Free Hospitalization of Maternity Patients."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Cook moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin City Charter.

Bill No. 37. An Act to prohibit the Sale of Lands to any Hutterites for the Duration of the War.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. until Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Industrial Wages Security Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Superannuation Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Agricultural Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases' Prevention Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Dr. O'Brien asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan for Hon. Mr. Fallow:

Q. 1. Were tenders called for the supplying of the timber used in the construction of the bridge over the Red Willow River south of Halcourt?

A. 1. No.

Q. 2. If so, please give a list of the tenders submitted and the price quoted in each.

A. 2. —

Q. 3. If tenders were not called for, from whom was the lumber purchased?

A. 3. J. H. Smith, Hinton Trail.

Q. 4. What was the price paid?
A. 4. $35.00 per M.

Q. 5. Were any other mills asked to quote prices?
A. 5. Yes. Spinney's Mill, $50.00 per M.
Elliot & Gault, $38.75 per M.
(average price)

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Reynolds:

WHEREAS, all wealth comes into being as the property of those who own the means by which it is produced; and

WHEREAS, the exploitation of the natural resources of the nation for private profit, and the private ownership of the principal means of wealth production, distribution and exchange, has resulted in gross inequalities and inefficiencies in the economy of Alberta and Canada; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that this Legislature is of the opinion that future development of the natural resources of the Province should be by public ownership, and that the whole future economic development of the Province should, as far as practicable, be on the basis of social ownership of the principal means of production and distribution.

A debate followed.

Mr. Ansley moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Sayers:

That all the words after the first "Whereas" in the preamble be struck out and the following substituted:

"agriculture is the basis of the economy of the Province, and the development of agricultural lands under private ownership of the means of production and security of tenure of the owner-occupier is essential to the establishment of an effective economic democracy; and

"WHEREAS, private ownership and individual enterprise is being abused by the encroachments of both private and State monopoly; and

"WHEREAS, centralized monopoly control, whether by private interests or the State, is totalitarian and anti-democratic in operation;"

Also that all the words after the word "this" in the first line of the resolution be struck out and the following substituted:

"Legislative Assembly of Alberta is in favour of the following measures to promote economic democracy and to counteract the encroachments being made upon the liberty of individual citizens by monopoly interests, whether private or State:

"(1) A system of land tenure that will prevent the dispossession of the owner-occupier and provide protection from financial monopoly control.

"(2) Continued encouragement and assistance by the Provincial Government in the operation and expansion of co-operative enterprises to overcome monopoly market control.

"(3) Government encouragement and assistance for the development of public utility services with control of policy being exercised by the taxpayers, either provincial or municipal.

"(4) The continuation and extension of the Provincial Government's policy of establishing Government services for the purpose of providing effective competition in any field where a combine or monopoly is exploiting the people.

"(5) The continuation of the Provincial Government's policy of leasing oil and timber lands on a fair royalty basis and on conditions which will remove monopoly control and effectively safeguard the people's interests.

"(6) The reform of the financial system so as to provide farmers and other primary producers with a just price for their products, with adequate credit facilities and proper marketing conditions, and to give consumers access to the goods and services available, through the principle of directly financing consumption."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Tuesday, February 29th, 1944, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Gerhart
Maynard
Manning
Low
Hooke
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Baker
Anderson
Bourcier
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Popil

Messieurs Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Lee (Taber)
DeBolt
Sayers
Ure 32

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Bowlen
Mahaffy
Walker
Page
Martin
Macdonald
Roper
Reynolds
Jackson
Campbell (Dr.)
Tellier
Brown
Laut
Broomfield
McKinnon 15

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The debate on the amended motion continued.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Reynolds:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing—

The amount of road grants paid to each municipal district in the years 1941-42, 1942-43, and 1943-44.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Reynolds:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the amount paid directly by each municipal district for social services, health, relief and grants in the year 1942?

2. What was the amount collected in social services tax by each municipal district in the year 1942.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Roper on February 29th, 1944, respecting amounts paid by each municipal district for social services, health, relief and grants in the year 1942, also amounts collected in social services tax by each municipal district in the same year. (*Sessional Paper No.* 51.)

According to Order the undermentioned Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate a Certain By-law authorizing the Borrowing of Money.

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin City Charter.

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances relating to the City of Red Deer.

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Building Associations Act.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act.

Bill No. 16. An Act respecting the Destruction of Certain Registered Documents.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Adjustment Act.

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Fire Departments' Platoon Act.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Department of Public Health Act.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

Bill No. 35. An Act to exempt Certain Persons Ordinarily Residents of the United States of America from the Payment of Minimum Taxes.

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act to prohibit the Sale of Lands to any Hutterites for the Duration of the War.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Mahaffy moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:10 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No.	2.	An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.
Bill No.	6.	An Act to amend The Wetaskiwin City Charter.
Bill No.	8.	An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.
Bill No.	9.	An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate a Certain By-law authorizing the Borrowing of Money.
Bill No.	15.	An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act.
Bill No.	16.	An Act respecting the Destruction of Certain Registered Documents.
Bill No.	18.	An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act.
Bill No.	19.	An Act to amend The Change of Name Act.
Bill No.	22.	An Act to amend The Agricultural Relief Adjustment Act.
Bill No.	23.	An Act to amend The Fire Departments' Platoon Act.
Bill No.	24.	An Act to amend The Building Associations Act.
Bill No.	25.	An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act.
Bill No.	26.	An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act.
Bill No.	27.	An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Act.
Bill No.	28.	An Act to amend The Department of Public Health Act.
Bill No.	29.	An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.
Bill No.	33.	An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.
Bill No.	34.	An Act to amend The Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

Bill No. 35. An Act to exempt Certain Persons ordinarily Residents of the United States of America from the payment of Minimum Taxes.

Bill No. 37. An Act to prohibit the Sale of Lands to any Hutterites for the Duration of the War.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Research Council of Alberta for the year 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 25.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Mines Branch, Department of Lands and Mines of the Province of Alberta, 1943.

(*Part Sessional Paper No.* 28.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Training of Apprentices.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Training of Apprentices, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the Training of Apprentices.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Training of Apprentices."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.
Bill No. 39. An Act respecting Persons Dealing in or with Fish.
Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Operation of Schools (War) Act.
Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act.
Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Sale of Chattels by Public Auction Act.
Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Threshers' Lien Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock until Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Orders of the Board of The Pipe Line Regulation Act.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 35.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Roper on February 22nd, 1944, respecting amounts paid to recipients of Mothers' Allowances.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 52.)

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

> Give a list of all properties rented by the Provincial Government or any department of the Government and the amount of the rent paid in each case.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. MacLachlan on March 2nd, respecting a list of all properties rented by the Provincial Government or any department of the Government and the amount of the rent paid in each case.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 53.)

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Davison:

WHEREAS, certain members of this Assembly have enlisted for overseas service with His Majesty's Forces; and

WHEREAS, such members being under military control may be unable for that reason, in case of the dissolution of the said Legislative Assembly before the termination of the present war, to take part in any election for the Tenth Legislative Assembly; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly, this Government should follow the precedent established in 1917 (Chap. 38) and enact legislation to provide that on the day fixed by proclamation for the nomination of candidates, such members of this Assembly who have enlisted for overseas service and are then under military control, shall be deemed to be nominated and elected as members of the Tenth Legislative Assembly for the electoral districts whch they now respectively represent.

Hon. Mr. Maynard on a Point of Order, said that in his opinion a motion dealing with the same subject matter as a Bill standing on the Order Paper for Second Reading could not be considered.

Mr. Speaker after perusing Bill 59, An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act, ruled that the Point of Order was well taken, and declared the motion not in order. (Beauchesne, 3rd Edition, 1943, pages 135 and 333.)

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Superannuation Act.

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly respecting Notice of Motion be supended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Impose Certain Duties with respect to Natural Gas upon a Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Impose Certain Duties with respect to Natural Gas upon a Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Fee reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Impose Certain Duties with respect to Natural Gas upon a Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Impose Certain Duties with respect to Natural Gas upon a Board of Public Utility Commissioners."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Crown Cultivation Leases Act.
Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Tellier moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Social Services Tax Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)
Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)
Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)
Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The School Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)
Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Boilers Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the Fiscal Year 1942-43.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 12.)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.
Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.
Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.
Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.
Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Crown Cultivation Leases Act.
Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duke moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 6th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report the same:

Bill No. 7. An Act to Incorporate The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta.

Bill No. 3. An Act to Incorporate The Brothers of the Christian Schools of Alberta.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Judicature Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Alberta Forest Reserves Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Bill No. 69. An Act for the Relief of Persons on Active Service in His Majesty's Forces. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Low moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly today:

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 39. An Act respecting Persons Dealing in or with Fish.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Operation of Schools (War) Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Municipal Law Committee, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend The Medicine Hat City Charter.

The Committee recommends that the fees be remitted less the cost of printing the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Gov-

ernor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the University of Alberta Hospital for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 22.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Bureau of Public Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 30.)

Moved by Mr. Lee (Taber), seconded by Mr. Walker:

WHEREAS, there is a serious shortage of sugar in Canada which entails grave hardship on all citizens and in particular upon farm families with respect to preserving food supplies of fruit in season, and by report of the Sugar Controller this shortage will in all likelihood continue and persist even after the end of the war; and

WHEREAS, cane sugar is today being imported into Canada in large quantities necessitating the use and loss of ships and men urgently needed in the war effort; and

WHEREAS, increased facilities for processing of sugar beets and growing of same would promote diversified and stabilized farming in the West and at the same time provide the people of Canada with sugar of which they are now deprived; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Legislative Assembly petition and request the Dominion Government to encourage the production of sugar in Canada by—

(*a*) Removal of the excise tax of one cent per lb. presently levied on beet sugar production throughout Canada.

(*b*) Moving through the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation, or such other means as may be expedient, to bring about immediately a substantial increase in the production of sugar in Alberta to help meet the needs and requirements of the Canadian people in peace or war and in order that the fear of shortage of this essential food commodity may be abolished.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Duke:

WHEREAS, Alberta has virtually unlimited reserves of a wide range of grades of coal, including the highest grades of steam coals; and

WHEREAS, in 1943 Canada imported 28,852,654 tons of coal, being an increase of 3,243,387 tons over the previous year, and while subsidies are paid on every ton of American coal imported, subsidies to Canadian producers are being discontinued,

and all this, in spite of the fact that Canadian coal mines are capable of supplying a very much larger proportion of Canada's coal requirements; and

WHEREAS, the general instability in Canada's coal mining industry is primarily due to the non-existence of a national coal policy, large numbers of coal miners even now being unemployed, over 700 having applied for Unemployment Insurance in the Drumheller Valley alone; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly, on behalf of the people of Alberta generally and the mine workers particularly, demand that the Dominion Government formulate and announce immediately a national coal policy which will—

(*a*) Eliminate discrimination in favor of coal imports through subsidies;

(*b*) Ensure markets for Canadian coal producers;

(*c*) Provide steady employment for larger numbers of Canadian miners; and

(*d*) Make provision for transportation facilities, either by way of freight rate revisions or through the renewal of subsidies which will enable Canadian mines to compete on an equitable basis of quality in Canadian markets.

A debate followed.

Mr. Morrison moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Roper:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly the Government should give consideration to a joint delegation representative of Government, Miners and Mine Operators to proceed to Ottawa as early as arrangements can be completed to urge on the Federal Government the necessity of taking appropriate action immediately."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried unanimously.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Purchasing Agency for the year 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 54.)

The Assembly adjourned at 6:15 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report the same.

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend the Act to incorporate Mount Royal College.

Bill No. 4. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta and British Columbia District of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States.

The Committee recommends that the fee of $200.00 paid by the sponsors of Bills numbered 1 and 4, also Bill number 3, be remitted, less the cost of printing the Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 13. An Act to provide for the Inspection of Fish. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Twenty-second Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31st, 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 18.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return asked for by Mr. Roper respecting leasing of land in Twp. 18, Range 21, W. 4th, and Twp. 17, Range 21, W. 4th, and Twp. 18, Range 20, W. 4th, to one Douglas Hardwick.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 55.)

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act for the Establishment of a Department of Public Welfare and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties.

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Industrial Wages Security Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The United Farmers of Alberta Act, 1918.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The United Farmers of Alberta Act, 1918.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 22nd, 1944, asked for by Mr. Bowlen, regarding Orders in Council for Special Warrants.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 56.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, read to the Assembly a statement regarding Liquor, also a letter from the Chairman of the Alberta Liquor Control Board, which he laid on the table.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 57.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, tabled the Annual Report of the Social Credit Board for the year ending December 31st, 1943, pursuant to Section 18, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 37.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Fifth Annual Report of the Provincial Marketing Board, and Report and Accounts of the Provincial Marketing Board for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 38.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for the year ended December 31st, 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 17.)

Moved by Mr. Davison, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

WHEREAS, there is much public dissatisfaction in our Province at the present time relative to the administration by

the Alberta Liquor Control Board of the Government Liquor Control Act, being Chapter 24, R. S. A. 1942; and

WHEREAS, Liquor Control Boards in some of the other Provinces of Canada have higher monthly quotas both of spirits and beer than those allowed in Alberta, thus adding to the dissatisfaction and discontent of many residents of our Province; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly the Government should give consideration to the appointment of a Commission of three, consisting of one member of this Assembly, one representative of organized labor and one representative of the Alberta Liquor Control Board, to thoroughly investigate this problem, with particular attention to the following matters:

(*a*) The necessity of introducing new regulations concerning the distribution of beer, whereby it will be possible for each holder of a liquor permit to have equal opportunity of purchasing his share of the monthly quota allowed, should he desire to do so.

(*b*) Conduct a complete survey to ascertain why there is a smaller quota of spirits and beer available in Alberta in comparison with other Provinces in Canada having Liquor Control Boards.

(*c*) A thorough investigation of the charge that some brands of spirits are being diluted by the adding of water to a very high percentage, with a complete report of the practice now in force in this connection.

(*d*) Provided the charge suggested in (*c*) is substantiated, the Commission to give serious consideration to a proper reduction in the cost of such spirits to the consumer, because of this dilution.

(*e*) Consideration also to be given to any other matters relative to this question, which in the opinion of the Commission should be reviewed.

(*f*) As and when the Commission has completed its labors, a full report, with recommendations, must be presented to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for consideration and action.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Low moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 52. An Act to provide for the Free Hospitalization of Maternity Patients.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases' Prevention Act.

Bill No. 60. An Act to establish the Natural Gas Utilities Board and to prescribe its duties.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Social Services Tax Act,

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

During the debate several points of order were raised. Mr. Speaker ruled that Mr. MacLachlan, Hon. Member for Pembina, was out of order in discussing a clause in the Bill, rather than the principle of the Bill. (Beauchesne, 1943 Edition, Page 228, Section 656.)

Mr. MacLachlan, the Honourable Member for Pembina, appealed the Ruling of Mr. Speaker, and a division was called for on Mr. Speaker's Ruling as follows:

Mr. Speaker having ruled that the Honourable Member was out of order in discussing a clause in the Bill rather than the principle of the Bill, Mr. MacLachlan appeals from that Ruling. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that the Speaker's Ruling be sustained?

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's Ruling:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Gerhart
Maynard
Manning
Low
Hooke
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Bourcier
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Lee (Taber)
DeBolt
Sayers
Ure 31

Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's Ruling:

Messieurs MacLachlan
Bowlen
Mahaffy
Walker
Davison
Page
Martin
Macdonald
Morrison
Roper
Reynolds
Jackson
O'Brien (Dr.)
Campbell (Dr.)
McKelvey
Tellier
Brown
Laut
Broomfield
McKinnon 20

Mr. Speaker's Ruling was therefore sustained.

The debate continued.

Mr. McKinnon moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Broomfield:

That all the words after the word "that" in the motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"Since according to returns tabled in this Assembly the rural population of Alberta is shown to be 465,893 and paid $1,-073,432.56 of amount collected under the Social Services Tax in the year 1942, and the urban population is shown to be 406,-586 and paid only $192,810.24 of the same tax during the same year;

"BE IT RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly the principle of ability to pay has been violated by this Act and in its application it has become a gross injustice to the rural population of this Province."

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

The debate continued.

The motion for the Second reading of the Bill being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Second reading:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Gerhart
Maynard

Messieurs Manning
Hooke
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Bourcier
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Lee (Taber)
DeBolt
Sayers
Ure
Morrison 31

Against the Second reading:

Messieurs MacLachlan
Bowlen
Mahaffy
Walker
Davison
Page
Martin
Macdonald
Roper
Reynolds
Jackson
Campbell (Dr.)
McKelvey
Tellier
Brown
Laut
Broomfield
McKinnon 18

The motion for the Second reading of the Bill was therefore declared carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
Bill No. 21. An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.
Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.
Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.
Bill No. 36. An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act.
Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Crown Cultivation Leases Act.
Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.
Bill No. 41. An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.
Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Alberta School Trustees' Association Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)
Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)
Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act. (Hon. Mr. Low.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Interim Report of the Post-war Reconstruction Committee.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 48.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Report of the Health Insurance Committee.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 58.)

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Operation of Schools (War) Act.

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act.

Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Sale of Chattels by Public Auction Act.

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act for the Establishment of a Department of Public Welfare and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties.

Bill No. 52. An Act to provide for the Free Hospitalization of Maternity Patients.

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Industrial Wages Security Act.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases' Prevention Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Threshers' Lien Act.

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Superannuation Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 60. An Act to establish the Natural Gas Utilities Board and to Prescribe its Duties.

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Social Services Tax Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 13th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 77. An Act to Authorize the Board of Trustees of the Airdrie School District to Cancel or Compromise Certain Arrears of Taxes. (Mr. Anderson.)

Bill No. 76. An Act to Incorporate the Western Irrigation District. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return asked for by Mr. Roper on February 29th, 1944, respecting amount of road grants paid to each municipal district in the years 1941-42, 1942-43 and 1943-44.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 59.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMllian, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Manager for the year 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 60.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Regulation and Control of Frozen Food Locker Plants and the Licensing of Operators thereof, and to provide for Guarantees for Co-operative Associations Operating such Plants.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Regulation and Control of Frozen Food Locker Plants and the Licensing of Operators thereof, and to provide for Guarantees for Co-operative Associations Operating such Plants, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the Regulation and Control of Frozen Food Locker Plants and the Licensing of Operators thereof, and to provide for Guarantees for Co-operative Associations Operating such Plants.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacMillan have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Regulation and Control of Frozen Food Locker Plants and the Licensing of Operators thereof, and to provide for Guarantees for Co-operative Associations Operating such Plants."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The School Grants Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Low have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The School Grants Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Low have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fallow, seconded by Mr. Gordon Lee:

WHEREAS, on June 23rd, 1942, the Dominion Government advised the Alberta Government that "War requirements for petroleum are so urgent that the Dominion Government wish to explore the possibilities for a large scale development in the vicinity of the Abasand operation," and requested the co-operation of the Alberta Government in withholding the granting of any more Crown leases until a decision can be reached as to whether a large scale development is warranted; and

WHEREAS, large sums of money have been appropriated by the Dominion Government and spent on the construction of fully modern dwellings, dormitories, workshops, construction machinery, etc., far in excess of reasonable requirements, but no plant has yet been erected and no actual steps have been taken to demonstrate the possibilities for a large scale development of the Athabasca oil sands; and

WHEREAS, this apparent waste of public funds and the lamentable loss of valuable time in tearing down the Abasand plant, constructing dwellings, dormitories and workshops and in other activities which are only incidental to the demonstration of an economic process for the commercial extraction of oil products has created grave fears and misgivings in the minds of the public that the whole development of the Athabasca oil sands is being systematically sabotaged; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Legislature petition the Dominion Government to set up immediately a Royal Commission of Enquiry, with specific instructions to investigate all activities on and in connection with the Abasand Oil Properties since June 23rd, 1942, to ascertain why, despite the large sums of public funds which have been spent, no plant has been erected or

equipment installed and no actual experimental work carried on to determine the possibilities of extracting oil products in commercial quantities from the Athabasca oil sands.

A debate followed.

Mr. Walker moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Mahaffy:

That this resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, for investigation.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs MacLachlan
Bowlen
Mahaffy
Walker
Davison
Martin
Macdonald
Jackson
O'Brien (Dr.)
Campbell (Dr.)
Tellier
Brown
Laut
Broomfield
MacKinnon 15

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Gerhart
Maynard
Manning
Hooke
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Tomyn
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Baker
Anderson
Bourcier
Robinson (Dr.)

Messieurs McPherson (Dr.)
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Lee (Athabasca)
DeBolt
Sayers
Ure
Morrison
Roper
Reynolds 32

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Monday, March 13th, 1944, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Gerhart
Maynard
Manning
Low
Hooke
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Tomyn
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Baker
Bourcier
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
DeBolt
Sayers
Ure

Messieurs Morrison
Roper
Reynolds 31

Against the motion:

Messieurs MacLachlan
Bowlen
Mahaffy
Walker
Martin
Macdonald
Jackson
O'Brien (Dr.)
Campbell (Dr.)
Tellier
Brown
Laut
Broomfield
McKinnon 14

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

WHEREAS, the limited known oil reserves in the United States of America are causing much concern, and owing to the fact that surveys of the Athabasca oil sands have proven that there are thousands of acres of available saturated sands, which if processed would make available large amounts of road asphalt and fuel oil for construction and maintenance of roads, and crude oil suitable for gasoline; and

WHEREAS, the Abasand Oils Limited has failed to determine the possibilities of this area to produce marketable products, and the Research Council has directed a further study of the separation problem involved in the processing of the oil sands; and

WHEREAS, the erection of a suitable plant is essential for the purpose of determining the practicability of the commercial extraction of oil and bitumen products from the Athabasca oil sands; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly authorize the Government to erect a plant for the purpose of assisting the Research Council in determining the practicability of the commercial extraction of oil and bitumen products from the Athabasca oil sands; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the money necessary for such a plant be taken from the money voted by this Assembly for Post-war Reconstruction Work.

A debate followed.

Mr. Roper moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Reynolds:

By adding after the word "sands" in the last line of the fourth paragraph the words: "with a view to the development of these sands by the Government in the interests of all the people of the Province"

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

By adding at the end of the amendment the following words: "if it is found advisable so to do"

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment carried.

The amended amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended amendment carried.

The debate continued.

Mr. Martin moved as a further amendment, seconded by Mr. Macdonald:

By adding after the word "Work" at the end of the resolution the following words:

"provided, however, that the amount so taken shall not exceed 10% of such money."

The debate continued.

The further amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the further amendment lost.

The debate on the amended motion continued.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried unanimously.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Mahaffy:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing—

1. What was the amount, if any, of school grants paid in each of the years 1920 to 1930 (inclusive) by the Federal Government to the Province of Alberta?
2. What were the amounts of revenue derived from the sale of school lands for each year during the last ten years for which these figures are now available?
3. What were the amounts of revenue derived from the leases of school lands for each year during the last ten years for which these figures are now available?
4. What were the amounts of school grants paid to rural school districts during the period 1921 to 1930, both years included?
5. What were the amounts of school grants paid to rural school districts during the last ten years for which these figures are now available?

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mahaffy on March 14th, 1944, of the above mentioned questions.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 61.)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Mahaffy:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing—

1. What steps, if any, are taken by the Superintendent of Insurance to check accident and sickness policies of insurance filed with him by organizations which are selling these policies in the Province?
2. What steps, if any, are taken by the Superintendent of Insurance to prevent the sale of accident and sickness policies of insurance in the Province which are fraudulent or misleading?

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mahaffy on March 14th, 1944, of the above mentioned questions.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 62.)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Mahaffy:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing—

1. Is Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association licensed to sell accident and sickness policies of insurance in the Province?
2. Has that organization ever paid any dividends to its policy holders in the Province?
3. Has the Superintendent of Insurance approved of the accident and sickness policies of insurance which that organization is selling in the Province?

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Mahaffy on March 14th, 1944, of the above mentioned questions.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 63.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Mines of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 26.)

Moved by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Mahaffy:

WHEREAS, in the 1937 Revision of the High School Programme "students, in theory at least, were free to choose their own programme"; and

WHEREAS, the changes introduced in the fall of 1943 interfere seriously with the flexibility of the revised programme of 1937; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly urge the Department of Education—

1. To modify the new regulations so that they will apply *only* to those students desirous of entering the University or the Normal Schools;
2. To permit those students who are desirous of taking general or vocational courses a full choice of subjects, but including the obligatory subjects as provided for in the revision of 1937, viz.: English, Social Studies, and Physical Education;
3. To grant a High School Diploma to those students taking general or vocational courses who are successful in accumulating 100 credits.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Tuesday, March 14th, 1944, 8 o'clock p.m.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 51. An Act respecting the Welfare of Children.

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Boilers Act.

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Alberta Forest Reserves Act.

Bill No. 13. An Act to provide for the Inspection of Fish.

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Operation of Schools (War) Act.

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act.

Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Sale of Chattels by Public Auction Act.

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Threshers' Lien Act.

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act for the Establishment of a Department of Public Welfare and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties.

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Industrial Wages Security Act.

Bill No. 52. An Act to provide for the Free Hospitalization of Maternity Patients.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases' Prevention Act.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 60, An Act to establish the Natural Gas Utilities Board and to Prescribe its Duties, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time at next sitting.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:55 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 14. An Act to correct Certain Errors in The Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, as Printed. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

Friday, March 17th, 1944, 8 o'clock p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 31st, 1945

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding three million, eight hundred and eighty-five thousand, seven hundred and sixty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Public Debt.

2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding six hundred and sixteen thousand, five hundred and seventeen dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Executive Council.

3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-two thousand, eight hundred and ninety-one

dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Legislation.

4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one million, three hundred and twenty-two thousand, four hundred and fifty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Agriculture Department.

5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding eight hundred and forty-six thousand, four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Attorney General's Department.

6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four million, ninety-seven thousand, four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Education Department.

7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-one thousand and twenty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Municipal Affairs Department.

8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy-three thousand, six hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Provincial Secretary's Department.

9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding three million, two hundred and sixty-eight thousand, four hundred and forty-nine dollars and seven cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Public Health Department.

10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding five million, fifty-two thousand, four hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Public Works Department.

11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four thousand, seven hundred and forty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).

12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two million, eight hundred and nineteen thousand, two hundred and twenty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Treasury Department.

13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding three million, four hundred and ninety-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).

14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding nine hundred and thirteen thousand, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Lands and Mines Department.

15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and forty-nine thousand, four hundred and sixty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Trade and Industry Department.

16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four hundred and eighty-four thousand, seven hundred and fifty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Public Welfare Department.

17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding sixty-two thousand, nine hundred and sixty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, for Youth Training Programme.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1943

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four thousand, two hundred and sixty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1943, for Executive Council.

2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1943, for Treasury Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1944

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Executive Council.

2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Legislation.

3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty-two thousand, three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Agriculture Department.

4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding eight thousand, eight hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Attorney General's Department.

5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand, six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and five cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Education Department.

6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding four thousand, one hundred and two dollars and forty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Provincial Secretary's Department.

7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one thousand, seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Public Health Department.

8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one million, nine thousand, nine hundred and twenty-nine dollars and one cent be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Public Works Department.

9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding one million, two hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Treasury Department.

10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Lands and Mines Department.

11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, for Youth Training Programme.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

RESOLVED, that towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1943, the

sum of thirty-six thousand, two hundred and sixty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED, that towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, the sum of two million, four hundred and sixty thousand, sixty-three dollars and seventy cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED, that towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1945, the sum of twenty-seven million, seven hundred and sixty-seven thousand, five hundred and eleven dollars and forty-one cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 39. An Act respecting Persons Dealing in or with Fish.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 20th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time, and ordered that the Bills be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 11. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1943, the Thirty-first day of March, 1944, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1945.

Bill No. 12. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider

a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to establish a Power Commission for the Province of Alberta and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to establish a Power Commission for the Province of Alberta and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to establish a Power Commission for the Province of Alberta and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled: "An Act to establish a Power Commission for the Province of Alberta and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Formation of the Alberta Provincial Bank.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act

to Authorize the Formation of the Alberta Provincial Bank, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Authorize the Formation of the Alberta Provincial Bank.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Low have leave to introduce a Bill intituled: "An Act to Authorize the Formation of the Alberta Provincial Bank."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Low, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act.

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Low have leave to introduce a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 57. An Act respecting the Training of Apprentices.

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 69. An Act for the Relief of Persons on Active Service in His Majesty's Forces.

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Alberta School Trustees' Association Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

Bill No. 74. An Act respecting the Regulation and Control of Frozen Food Locker Plants and the Licensing of Operators thereof, and to provide for Guarantees for Co-operative Associations Operating such Plants.

Bill No. 14. An Act to correct Certain Errors in the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, as Printed.

Bill No. 77. An Act to Authorize the Board of Trustees of the Airdrie School District to Cancel or Compromise Certain Arrears of Taxes.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 60. An Act to establish the Natural Gas Utilities Board and to Prescribe its Duties.

Bill No. 39. An Act respecting Persons dealing in or with Fish.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government Motions.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by Mr. Martin:

That the Interim Report of the Post-war Reconstruction Committee, tabled in the Assembly on March 10th, 1944, be received.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Monday, March 20th, 1944, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Gerhart
Maynard
Low
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Baker
Bourcier
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Cook
Lee (Taber)
DeBolt
Ure
Page
Martin
Macdonald
Morrison
Roper
Tellier
Brown
Laut
Broomfield
McKinnon 37

Against the motion:

Messieurs MacLachlan
Bowlen
Mahaffy
Walker
McKelvey 5

The motion was therefore declared carried.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Boilers Act.
Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.
Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Alberta Forest Reserves Act.
Bill No. 13. An Act to provide for the Inspection of Fish.
Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act.
Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.
Bill No. 69. An Act for the Relief of Persons on Active Service in His Majesty's Forces.
Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Alberta School Trustees' Association Act.
Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.
Bill No. 14. An Act to correct Certain Errors in The Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, as Printed.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Social Services Tax Act.
Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21st, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Davison, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

WHEREAS, there is much public dissatisfaction in our Province at the present time relative to the administration by the Alberta Liquor Control Board of The Government Liquor Control Act, being Chapter 24, R. S. A. 1942; and

WHEREAS, Liquor Control Boards in some of the other Provinces of Canada have higher monthly quotas both of spirits

and beer than those allowed in Alberta, thus adding to the dissatisfaction and discontent of many residents of our Province; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Assembly the Government should give consideration to the appointment of a Commission of three, consisting of one member of this Assembly, one representative of organized labour and one representative of the Alberta Liquor Control Board, to thoroughly investigate this problem, with particular attention to the following matters:

(*a*) The necessity of introducing new regulations concerning the distribution of beer, whereby it will be possible for each holder of a liquor permit to have equal opportunity of purchasing his share of the monthly quota allowed, should he desire to do so.

(*b*) Conduct a complete survey to ascertain why there is a smaller quota of spirits and beer available in Alberta in comparison with other Provinces in Canada having Liquor Control Boards.

(*c*) A thorough investigation of the charge that some brands of spirits are being diluted by the adding of water to a very high percentage, with a complete report of the practice now in force in this connection.

(*d*) Provided the charge suggested in (*c*) is substantiated, the Commission to give serious consideration to a proper reduction in the cost of such spirits to the consumer, because of this dilution.

(*e*) Consideration also to be given to any other matters relative to this question which in the opinion of the Commission should be reviewed.

(*f*) As and when the Commission has completed its labors, a full report, with recommendations, must be presented to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for consideration and action.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Low moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That the first clause of the preamble be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

"WHEREAS, there is some public dissatisfaction in the Province at the present time, relative to the sale and distribution of liquor and beer; and"

That all the words after the word "that" in the resolution be struck out, and the following be substituted therefor:

"a committee of three members of this Assembly, consisting of the Honourable Mr. Gerhart, as Chairman, Messrs. DeBolt and Davison, be appointed to investigate and report their findings with recommendations to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, on the following matters, namely:

"(1) The regulations concerning the distribution of beer in the Province.

"(2) The available supplies of liquor and beer in the Province as compared with other Provinces.

"(3) The dilution of spirits together with the practice now in force in this connection.

"(4) Such other matters relating to the sale and distribution of liquor and beer as the committee may deem advisable."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Mr. James:

WHEREAS, veterans of Great War 1 who settled on land under the Soldier Settlement Scheme, as well as their wives and families, have in many instances suffered severe hardship because of purchase of land and equipment at inflationary prices and low prices for farm products brought about by lack of adequate policy for agriculture; and

WHEREAS, we are now embarking on another land scheme for veterans of the present war, under a Government policy that does not guarantee cost of production, the success of which scheme may be jeopardized by the apparent failure of the former Soldier Settlement Board Scheme; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that, in the opinion of this Legislative Assembly, the Federal Government should give clear titles to all soldier settlers who still hold land under contract with the Soldier Settlement Board.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Wingblade:

WHEREAS, this Assembly believes that agriculture constitutes the basic industry of Canada; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the agricultural as well as the industrial communities of Canada that the income of those engaged in agriculture be maintained on such a level as to provide a satisfactory standard of living and economic security to those engaged therein; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly view with satisfaction the announcement of the Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, that floor prices will be established

for farm products to insure economic stability for agriculture, and that legislation is to be enacted by the Dominion Parliament to accomplish this end; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly strongly recommend that in establishing floor prices careful study and consideration be given to the costs of production, and that in the establishment or revision of floor prices the provinces and those representing the agricultural industry be consulted from time to time.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Tuesday, March 21st, 1944, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

Mr. MacLachlan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Mahaffy:

That the following words be added at the end of the resolution:

"and that representatives of organized farmers be appointed to any Board or Commission constituted to give effect to such policy."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. DeBolt:

WHEREAS, our pioneer citizens have been the chief contributors to the upbuilding of this country; and

WHEREAS, it has been proven that Canada's rich resources are able to provide a high standard of living for all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the first duty of every Christian country should be to care for its aged people, not as a charity, but as payment of a just debt for services rendered; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly do urge the Federal Government in justice to our pioneers, to lower the age limit for Old Age Pensions to 60 years, and raise the amount of pension to $50.00 a month, and to remove immediately all degrading regulations and restrictions such as "the means test."

A debate followed.

Mr. Page moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Brown:

That all words in the resolution after the word "to" where the same first occurs in the second line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"recognize and implement the pleas of the Alberta Pensioners' Society as expressed in their own memorandum, as follows:

"(1) To reduce The Old Age Pensions Act age limit from 70 to 65 years for men and 60 years for women, and to increase the amount from $30.00 to $40.00 per month; and

"(2) To supplement this request by the following recommendations of the Post-war Reconstruction Committee:

"(*a*) That free hospital, medical, dental and optical care should be provided for these pensioners and a moderate burial allowance should be granted;

"(*b*) That suitable housing should be provided for aged persons who have no homes or are unable to care for themselves;

"(*c*) That compassionate pensions should be provided where any unusual conditions exist as to age, residence, naturalization or unemployability;

"(*d*) That present regulations regarding property qualifications and private income be greatly liberalized;

"(*e*) That the method of payment of Old Age Pensions be greatly simplified to reduce administration costs;

"(*f*) That the foregoing five recommendations should apply to blind persons over the age of 21;

"(*g*) That the degree of blindness for qualification for blind pensions should be modified."

The debate continued.

Mrs. Wood moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.

Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 12. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Bill No. 82. An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education:

Bill No. 76. An Act to Incorporate the Western Irrigation District.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 11. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1943, the Thirty-first day of March, 1944, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1945.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Social Services Tax Act.

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Boilers Act.

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Alberta Forest Reserves Act.

Bill No. 13. An Act to provide for the Inspection of Fish.

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act.

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Alberta School Trustees' Association Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 69, An Act for the Relief of Persons on Active Service in His Majesty's Forces,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 3. An Act to Incorporate The Brothers of the Christian Schools of Alberta.

Bill No. 7. An Act to Incorporate The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta.

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The School Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend the Act incorporating Mount Royal College.

Bill No. 4. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta and British Columbia District of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 51. An Act respecting the Welfare of Children.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:45 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Anderson, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same.

Bill No. 76. An Act to Incorporate the Western Irrigation District.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Health, Province of Alberta, including Vital Statistics Branch, 1942.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 6.)

According to Order the following Bills were severally read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act.

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 75. An Act to Authorize the Formation of the Alberta Provincial Bank.

Bill No. 80. An Act to establish a Power Commission for the Province of Alberta and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 14. An Act to correct Certain Errors in the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, as Printed.

Bill No. 11. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1943, the Thirty-first day of March, 1944, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1945.

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Bill No. 3. An Act to Incorporate The Brothers of The Christian Schools of Alberta.

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Bill No. 1. An Act to amend the Act incorporating Mount Royal College.

Bill No. 4. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta and British Columbia District of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 12. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

Bill No. 74. An Act respecting the Regulation and Control of Frozen Food Locker Plants and the Licensing of Operators thereof, and to provide for Guarantees for Co-operative Associations Operating such Plants.

Bill No. 76. An Act to Incorporate the Western Irrigation District.

Bill No. 77. An Act to Authorize the Board of Trustees of the Airdrie School District to Cancel or Compromise Certain Arrears of Taxes.

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.

Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 82. An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The United Farmers of Alberta Act, 1918.

Bill No. 51. An Act respecting the Welfare of Children.

Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and pased:

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The United Farmers of Alberta Act, 1918.

Bill No. 77. An Act to Authorize the Board of Trustees of the Airdrie School District to Cancel or Compromise Certain Arrears of Taxes.

Bill No. 51. An Act respecting the Welfare of Children.

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 74. An Act respecting the Regulation and Control of Frozen Food Locker Plants and the Licensing of Operators thereof, and to provide for Guarantees for Co-operative Associations Operating such Plants.

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.

Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 12. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Bill No. 82. An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act.

Bill No. 76. An Act to Incorporate the Western Irrigation District.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 57. An Act respecting the Training of Apprentices.

Bill No. 80. An Act to establish a Power Commission for the Province of Alberta and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. DeBolt:

WHEREAS, our pioneer citizens have been the chief contributors to the upbuilding of this country; and

WHEREAS, it has been proven that Canada's rich resources are able to provide a high standard of living for all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the first duty of every Christian country should be to care for its aged people, not as a charity, but as payment of a just debt for services rendered; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly do urge the Federal Government in justice to our pioneers, to lower the age limit for Old Age Pensions to 60 years, and raise the amount of pension to $50.00 a month, and to remove immediately all degrading regulations and restrictions such as "the means test."

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Brown:

That all the words in the resolution after the word "to" where the same first occurs in the second line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"recognize and implement the pleas of the Alberta Pensioners' Society as expressed in their own memorandum, as follows:

"(1) To reduce The Old Age Pensions Act age limit from 70 to 65 years for men and 60 years for women, and to increase the amount from $30.00 to $40.00 per month; and

"(2) To supplement this request by the following recommendations of The Post-war Reconstruction Committee:

"(*a*) That free hospital, medical, dental and optical care should be provided for these pensioners and a moderate burial allowance should be granted;

"(*b*) That suitable housing should be provided for aged persons who have no homes or are unable to care for themselves;

"(*c*) That compassionate pensions should be provided where any unusual conditions exist as to age, residence, naturalization or unemployability;

"(*d*) That present regulations regarding property qualifications and private income be greatly liberalized;

"(*e*) That the method of payment of Old Age Pensions be greatly simplified to reduce administration costs;

"(*f*) That the foregoing five recommendations should apply to blind persons over the age of 21;

"(*g*) That the degree of blindness for qualification for blind pensions should be modified."

The debate continued.

Mrs. Wood moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Tomyn:

That the amendment be amended by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:

That the resolution be amended—

1. By striking out the words "and to remove immediately all degrading regulations and restrictions such as 'the means test'."

2. By adding at the end of the resolution the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said pension of $50.00 be supplemented by the immediate implementation of the following recommendations of the Post-war Reconstruction Committee:

"(*a*) That free hospital, medical, dental and optical care should be provided for these pensioners and a moderate burial allowance should be granted;

"(*b*) That suitable housing should be provided for aged persons who have no homes or are unable to care for themselves;

"(*c*) That compassionate pensions should be provided where any unusual conditions exist as to age, residence, naturalization or unemployability;

"(*d*) That present regulations regarding property qualifications and private income be greatly liberalized;

"(*e*) That the method of payment of Old Age Pensions be greatly simplified to reduce administration costs;

"(*f*) That the foregoing five recommendations should apply to blind persons over the age of 21;

"(*g*) That the degree of blindness for qualification for blind pensions should be modified."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Thursday, March 23rd, 1944, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment carried.

The amended amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended amendment carried.

The amended motion being proposed as follows:

"WHEREAS, our pioneer citizens have been the chief contributors to the upbuilding of this country; and

"WHEREAS, it has been proven that Canada's rich resources are able to provide a high standard of living for all its citizens; and

"WHEREAS, the first duty of every Christian country should be to care for its aged people, not as a charity, but as payment of a just debt for services rendered; therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED, that this Assembly do urge the Federal Government in justice to our pioneers, to lower the age limit for Old Age Pensions to 60 years, and raise the amount of pension to $50.00 a month.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said pension of $50.00 be supplemented by the immediate implementation of the following recommendations of the Post-war Reconstruction Committee:

"(*a*) That free hospital, medical, dental and optical care should be provided for these pensioners and a moderate burial allowance should be granted;

"(*b*) That suitable housing should be provided for aged persons who have no homes or are unable to care for themselves;

"(*c*) That compassionate pensions should be provided where any unusual conditions exist as to age, residence, naturalization or unemployability;

"(*d*) That present regulations regarding property qualifications and private income be greatly liberalized;

"(*e*) That the method of payment of Old Age Pensions be greatly simplified to reduce administration costs;

"(*f*) That the foregoing five recommendations should apply to blind persons over the age of 21;

"(*g*) That the degree of blindness for qualification for blind pensions should be modified."

Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion as amended:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Gerhart
Maynard
Hooke
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Baker
Anderson
Bourcier
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Lee (Taber)
Sayers
Ure
Macdonald
Morrison
Roper 33

Against the motion as amended:

Messieurs MacLachlan
Bowlen
Mahaffy
Walker
Davison
Page
Martin
McKelvey
Tellier
Brown
Laut
Broomfield
McKinnon 13

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Mr. R. S. Lee:

WHEREAS, the farmers and ranchers of Alberta have been urged to increase production of live stock as a means of meeting food requirements of Britain and the United Nations, and such increased production of live stock was undertaken with the assurance of the Dominion Government that satisfactory prices and marketing conditions would be maintained; and

WHEREAS, the producers have been assured that the Wartime Food Corporation would be prepared to buy cattle, if there is at any time a surplus supply that threatens to depress cattle prices unduly, and after providing a reserve supply for domestic consumption, will export any remaining surplus of cattle; and

WHEREAS, there is evidence of heavy accumulations of cattle at slaughter centres and on the farms, and difficulty is being experienced in exporting meat from Canada; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Legislature strongly urge that the Dominion Government fulfil its responsibility by purchasing, if necessary, cattle, hogs, sheep and lambs at market prices for export, in order that depressed prices may not occur, and that producers may dispose of their live stock without loss.

A debate followed.

Mr. Walker moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Laut:

That the words "have been assured" be struck out after the word "producers" in the second whereas and the following words substituted: "surrendered the right to ship cattle to the United States with the understanding"

And that all the words in the resolution be struck out immediately after the word "that" and the following words substituted: "this Legislature strongly urge the Federal Government to implement immediately its undertaking given to cattle producers on October 3, 1942, to buy cattle if there is at any time a surplus supply which threatens to depress cattle prices unduly and after providing a reserve supply for domestic consumption to export any remaining surplus cattle; and failing the foregoing action that the Federal Government forthwith re-open the United States market for live cattle and that live stock producers be permitted to benefit from their export to that market; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that inasmuch as the Government regulations relating to live stock cover only prices of dressed meat, that the Dominion Government immediately draw up a schedule of fair prices for live cattle, sheep and lambs as related to the dressed beef, mutton and lambs ceilings and publish the same, so that ranchers, farmers and feeders may know when they are getting equitable returns for their live stock."

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Martin:

WHEREAS, the treatment of the men being discharged from the fighting forces is causing widespread dissatisfaction; and

WHEREAS, such lack of proper provision for their welfare is due to the inadequate measures of Parliament for the rehabilitation of the men and women of the Forces; and

WHEREAS, it is the concern of this Legislative Assembly that this matter should be brought to the notice of Parliament as an urgent question of national importance requiring immediate attention; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the members of this Legislative Assembly, that the Federal Parliament be requested to give full, proper and immediate attention to enacting legislation which will provide that—

1. The dependents' allowances be increased to an adequate level in keeping with increased living costs, and the existing rigid restrictions be removed.

2. All men and women discharged from the Armed Forces for reasons of health or disability which are not self-inflicted shall be eligible for a pension sufficient to ensure them and their dependents of economic security on an adequate basis, irrespective of any considerations of any disability, real or supposed, from which they may have suffered before enlistment; further, that such men and women and their dependents shall receive free medical and hospital treatment.

3. All men and women discharged from the Armed Forces shall receive adequate clothing allowances, of at least $150 after twelve months' service.

4. All men and women discharged from the Armed Forces shall, until rehabilitated in a permanent and secure position in the economic life of the nation, receive a monthly allowance equivalent to the Service pay, dependents' allowance and subsistence for a private in the Army.

5. The dependents of men killed in action or who die while serving in the Armed Forces shall receive pensions adequate to ensure their material comfort and well-being.

6. The injustices of veterans of the last war and their dependents be reviewed and rectified to bring them into line with the foregoing.

7. The administration of war veterans' affairs be carried out by war veterans appointed on the recommendation of veterans' organizations, and such administration be decentralized to ensure efficiency and proper attention to the needs of individual cases.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

WHEREAS, under the present Hail Insurance system, the rate in some districts being as high as 12% with 20% deductible, making it prohibitive for farmers in these districts to carry hail protection; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge the Lieutenant Governor in Council to give consideration to setting up a committee to enquire into the practicability of a co-operative hail insurance scheme whereby all lands sown to grain be automatically insured, premiums to be collected on basis of acres sown at an equitable rate covering losses and actual cost of maintenance.

A debate followed.

Mr. Wingblade moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Sayers:

That all the words after the word "scheme" where it occurs in the second last line in the resolution be struck out and the following added: "which would offer protection at a lower premium rate."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act.
Bill No. 75. An Act to Authorize the Formation of the Alberta Provincial Bank.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read the Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 57. An Act respecting the Training of Apprentices.
Bill No. 69. An Act for the Relief of Persons on Active Service in His Majesty's Forces.
Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.
Bill No. 80. An Act to establish a Power Commission for the Province of Alberta and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fallow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Thursday) it shall stand adjourned until tomorrow (Friday) at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:30 a.m. to Friday at 10 o'clock a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24th, 1944

The Speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the year 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 7.)

The Hon. Mr. Low, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta for the year 1942-43.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 11.)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 57. An Act respecting the Training of Apprentices.

Bill No. 69. An Act for the Relief of Persons on Active Service in His Majesty's Forces.

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 80. An Act to establish a Power Commission for the Province of Alberta and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act,

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Walker moved, seconded by Mr. Mahaffy, as an amendment:

That the Bill be not now read a Third time, but that it be re-committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly with instructions to provide for a Vote in the next Provincial Election for all those who are in His Majesty's Armed Forces, both in Canada and Overseas.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs MacLachlan
Bowlen
Mahaffy
Walker
Davison
Page
Martin

Messieurs Macdonald
Roper
O'Brien (Dr.)
Campbell (Dr.)
McKelvey
Tellier
Brown
Laut
Broomfield
McKinnon 17

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Gerhart
Maynard
Low
Hooke
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Baker
Anderson
Bourcier
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Cook
Sayers
Ure 28

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 75, An Act to Authorize the Formation of the Alberta Provincial Bank,

The Hon. Mr. Low moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. MacLachlan moved, seconded by Mr. Walker, as an amendment:

That the word "now" in the motion be struck out and the words "six months hence" be added at the end thereof.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs MacLachlan
Bowlen
Mahaffy
Walker
Davison
Page
Martin
Macdonald
O'Brien (Dr.)
Campbell (Dr.)
McKelvey
Tellier
Brown
Laut
Broomfield
McKinnon 16

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Gerhart
Maynard
Low
Hooke
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn
Ansley
James
Beaudry
Baker
Anderson
Bourcier
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Taylor
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
DeBolt
Sayers
Ure
Roper 31

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend the Act incorporating Mount Royal College.

Bill No. 3. An Act to Incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools of Alberta.

Bill No. 4. An Act to Incorporate the Alberta and British Columbia District of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend The Medicine Hat City Charter.

Bill No. 7. An Act to Incorporate the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The United Farmers of Alberta Act, 1918.

Bill No. 12. An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Bill No. 13. An Act to provide for the Inspection of Fish.

Bill No. 14. An Act to correct Certain Errors in The Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, as Printed.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Threshers' Lien Act.

Bill No. 39. An Act respecting Persons Dealing in or with Fish.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Operation of Schools (War) Act.

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act for the Establishment of a Department of Public Welfare and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act.

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act.

Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Sale of Chattels by Public Auction Act.

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act.

Bill No. 51. An Act respecting the Welfare of Children.

Bill No. 52. An Act to provide for the Free Hospitalization of Maternity Patients.

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Industrial Wages Security Act.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases' Prevention Act.

Bill No. 57. An Act respecting the Training of Apprentices.

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act.

Bill No. 60. An Act to establish the Natural Gas Utilities Board and to Prescribe its Duties.

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Social Services Tax Act.

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Boilers Act.

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Alberta Police Act.

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Alberta Forest Reserves Act.

Bill No. 69. An Act for the Relief of Persons on Active Service in His Majesty's Forces.

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Alberta School Trustees' Association Act.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

Bill No. 74. An Act Respecting the Regulation and Control of Frozen Food Locker Plants and the Licensing of Operators thereof and to provide for Guarantees for Co-operative Associations Operating such Plants.

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"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled 'An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1943, the Thirty-first Day of March, 1944, and the Thirty-first Day of March, 1945.' "

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

"MR. SPEAKER:

"MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

"In bringing to a conclusion this Fourth Session of the Ninth Legislative Assembly, I desire to express my appreciation of the earnest manner in which you have applied yourselves to your public duties.

"A number of important measures have been submitted to your attention by my Government. I note with satisfaction the careful consideration you have given to all these measures, and your interest in promoting the welfare of our Province.

"You may be assured that the supplies you have voted for the needs of my administration for the fiscal year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1945, will be used with wise economy. I thank you for your liberality in this regard and in discharging you from further attendance, would assure you of my good wishes for the health and welfare of you all."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

The Assembly prorogued at 10:25 a.m.

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